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Necessity.  
Oh, they're buttercups out yonder  
An' daisies in the dew,  
An' they's violets a-hidin'  
Like two peokin' eyes o' blue,  
An' if 'twasn't for the earnin'  
Of a livin' keeps me tied,  
I'd be smugglin' 'mongst the daisies  
An' the grasses happy-eyed.  
If it wasn't for the earnin'  
Of the livin' that we need  
I'd be pickin' blue-eye violets  
An' sayin' o' feather-speed,  
An' blinin' the earnin' daisies  
In a nosebag smelly-sweet,  
And I'd feel the prairie grasses  
Like a carpetneath my feet.  
If it wasn't for the earnin'  
Of your livin', oh, you tying!  
I would take you to the meeders  
Where the violets are like  
Archin' skies o' early summer,  
Rainwashed skies o' turquoise blue,  
An' I'd raise you where the violets  
Are like the eyes o' you!  
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

## DECAY OF CONFUCIANISM.

Ms SWAY Over the Minds of Literary Chinamen Not What It Was Twenty Years Ago.

Careful observers in China are noticing the gradual decay of Confucianism. Its sway over the minds of the Chinese literati is by no means what it was even as recently as 20 or 30 years ago, says the North China Herald. It is true that there is apparently no marked diminution in the number of ancestral halls, the existence of which all over the land serves as an indication of the vitality of the state religion; yet, nevertheless, the more the country is permeated with western knowledge, the more are the minds of the educated class becoming alienated from the teachings to which before unquestioning obedience was accorded.

The reason for this state of things is not difficult to comprehend. It is gradually dawning upon the educated young men of China that a knowledge of the Confucian classics is no longer what it was from a commercial point of view. And the comprehension of this fact is sufficient to account for the diminishing interest that is being taken in the acquisition of Confucian learning. It must also be admitted that, as the broader and deeper knowledge introduced and inculcated by western scholars is being assimilated, there is an ever-increasing realization of how inadequate Confucianism is, notwithstanding its merits, to meet the requirements of the present day.

## MEN OF AFFAIRS.

Sir James Marwick retires from the town clerkship of Glasgow after a 30 years' service on a pension of \$12,500 per year. His salary was \$17,500, making the office he held the best paid municipal post in Great Britain.

Emperor William has been taken to task for asserting in a recent after-dinner speech that he is "one of the youngest sovereigns of Europe." In fact, the German emperor stands about midway between the venerable King Christian and the boyish king of Spain. The rulers of Bulgaria, Portugal, Russia, Italy, Servia, Holland and Spain are all younger than Emperor William.

Senator F. Dumont Smith, of Kinsley, lectured on "Words" in Wichita, Kan., a few nights ago. He is for spelling reform, and in advocating it in his lecture said that he knew of only one argument in favor of the old way and that was given by an English bishop who declared that the present method of spelling helped the churches. According to the bishop: "By the time you can make a boy believe that 'throug-h' spells 'through,' that 'h-o-u-g-h' spells 'though' and 't-o-u-g-h' spells 'tough' you can make him believe anything."

The upper circle of Cleveland were much exercised the other day on hearing that Gen. J. Warren Keifer, former speaker in the house of representatives had appeared at breakfast that morning in the Hollenden hotel dining room wearing a dress suit. He was accompanied by Gen. Joe Wheeler and some other prominent citizens. A friend explained that the general had adopted full dress for all occasions and that he wears no other style of costume. The elite, however, offers the more charitable explanation that Gen. Keifer had not yet been to bed.

## SLANDEROUS PROVERBS.

The Scotch say "Honest men marry soon, wise men never."

The Arabian declares: "Words are women; deeds are men."

The French adage: "A man of straw is worth a woman of gold."

The Persian sage says that a woman's wisdom is under her heel.

In life they say: "The next best thing to no wife is a good wife."

The Persian asserts that women and dragons are best out of the world.

The German affirms that every daughter of Eve would rather be beautiful than good.

An old English saying: "If a man loses a woman and a daughter he will be sorry he lost the daughter."

The German: "There are only two good women in the world—one dead and the other can't be found."

The German also asserts that whenever there is mischief brewing a woman and a priest are at the bottom of it.

The Spanish rhyme has it: "Were a woman as little as she is good, a peacock would make her a gown and a hood."

The Corsican says: "Just as a good and a bad horse both need the spur, a good and a bad woman both need the stick."

The Hindoo: "A man is not obeyed by his wife in his own house, nor does she consider him her husband unless he beats her." Another Hindoo proverb says: "Drive out a woman's nature with a pitchfork and it will return again and again."

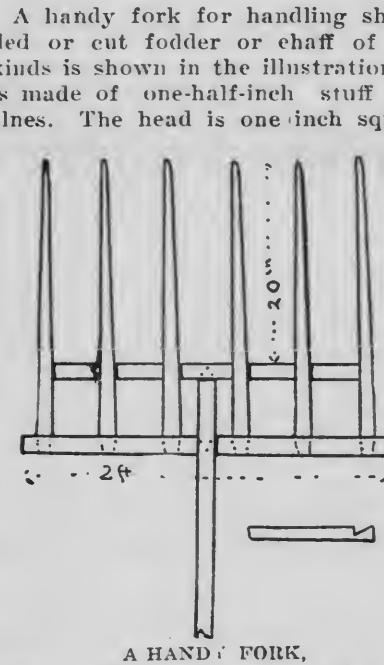
## POOR COWS EXPENSIVE.

Why Thousands of Dairy Animals in the United States Should Be Sold for Beef.

Some dairymen would be better off if they did not have so many cows as they own at present and some would be actually better off if they had none. This is a hard saying, but it is true. The sooner the poor cows are weeded out of the herd the better. It takes a fairly good cow to pay expenses. There are millions of cows in the United States that are not fairly good. This is proven by statistics regarding the average of milk and butter production. The average cow is not a money maker, and there are millions of cows poorer than the average cow. From the average cow down they should be sent to the shambles. The farmers of the United States would be ahead what they received from them as beef. This would be clear gain, and more, for it would be preventing annual losses that are now occurring with great regularity. The men that scoff at book farming, that will not read agricultural papers and that will not attend farmers' institutes are the fellows for the most part that are keeping these expensive poor cows. The men that are awake and that think are quitting that kind of business. Moreover, the men that are progressive are getting ahead of the men that refuse to think. They are going out among the slow men and are actually buying their best cows to put into their own herds. They are doing this at the expense of a few dollars per cow more than they would have to pay for a poor cow. They are doing the right thing, for if the other men refuse to be instructed they must necessarily suffer the loss of their best animals. A cow that will make a profit of \$50 a year is certainly worth twice as much as the cow that will make only \$25 profit in a year, yet the foolish man that sells the better cow will part with her for \$35 when he would want \$25 for a poor cow. Every farmer should investigate the matter and as quickly as possible get rid of his expensive poor cows.—Farmers' Review.

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## CARRIED OUT HIS PLANS.

Last Request of a Dying Millionaire Obeyed by His Mourning Children.

A millionaire had died. There had been great apparent grief among those who had been most substantially remembered. And some real-for-sure regret among those who had expected to be remembered, and hadn't got a dollar, relates the Baltimore American.

The funeral was over. The millionaire's sons had gathered for conference. Among the pet plans of the old man's declining days was a magnificent palace, on whose style of construction he had disagreed with every other member of the family.

"You will remember," said the eldest son, choking back his emotion wonderfully well, "that it was the last request that we carry out every plan he had made regarding the new house."

"Yes," they groaned in chorus.

"Well, I have arranged that it be done."

Thereupon he piled all the plans of his father's architect into a large wastebasket and bore them triumphantly out to the rubbish bin in the back alley.

"I may say truthfully that it is a pleasure to carry out the plans, even though we disagreed in their forming," replied the young man as he returned with the empty basket.

## A MUCH-TRAVELED KING.

Edward VII. has Visited Many Foreign Lands as Prince and Ruler.

Alexander and Caesar, Hannibal and Peter the Great must be accounted mere stay-at-homes compared with Edward VII. Before he was of age as prince of Wales, besides visiting most of the European courts, he had passed across the Atlantic—no holiday affair in 1860—on his tour through Canada and his visit to the United States. He witnessed Niagara illuminated and he saw Blondin carry a man pick-a-back across the falls. Side by side with President Buchanan he stood at the graveside of Washington—the man who had wrested an empire from his great-grandfather, George III., says the London Outlook.

Later, under the guidance of Dean Stanley, he saw the holy land. He has ascended the great pyramid. He has steamed up the Nile and traversed the Suez canal. He has threaded the Dardanelles with a sultan of Turkey and accompanied the remains of a czar from the Crimea to the Kremlin at Moscow. The glories of Athens and of its modern northern prototype are alike familiar to him. From Colono to Connemara, from Napa to Newfoundland, this spacious yet daily narrowing globe of ours is to King Edward an open book.

IGNORANT RUSSIAN PEASANTS. The Russian moujik, or peasant, while an honest and, in the main, good-humored fellow, is the most ignorant being on earth of those who claim a degree of civilization. His ignorance is exceeded only by his intense religious sentiment. He makes more pilgrimages to church and perpetrates more religious formalities than any race of men.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Its Future Development Depends on the Equitable Solution of the Road Problem.

The remarkable growth of the rural free mail delivery system, and the willingness of congress to appropriate money for extensions faster than the extensions can be made, have been surprising even to the most enthusiastic friends of the system. "Why, the thing is spreading like wildfire," remarked a gentleman who had been reading up on the subject. "At this rate rural free mail delivery will be universal in a few years." At first glance this view appears to be correct, but in fact such a view is merely superficial. It takes no great amount of investigation to convince one that the system must meet and overcome very great obstacles before it can even become general, to say nothing of being universal. So far the system has sailed on smooth and open seas with favorable winds. But now it is rapidly approaching a region of rocks and snags and storms.

Dropping the maritime figure and coming back to terra firma, the great obstacle to the general spread of the rural free delivery system is the miserable roads of the country. So far the system has only been extended to communities blessed with good roads. Among the many communities demanding the introduction of the system the post office department has been able to select those which have good roads, either as a result of favorable natural condition or superior wealth. The less favored communities, which have been passed by, have consoled themselves with the thought that their turn would come soon. But when these disappointed communities—and their number is increasing very rapidly—find out that they are permanently barred from enjoying the benefits of free delivery on account of the condition of their roads, a cry of indignant opposition will be raised, and it will grow into an angry roar above which it is doubtful if the friends of free delivery can be heard. When this storm breaks the beneficiaries of the system will be found to be a small minority and the disappointed a large majority of the rural population. Suppose the minority stands on its dignity and says: "What are you going to do about it?" What's to prevent the disappointed majority from wiping out the whole system and thus restoring "equality before the law?" Or suppose the minority says: "Why don't you improve your roads, and thus secure the blessings of free mail delivery?" The majority can answer: "In improving our roads we have to overcome greater obstacles, and our means are less. Why not help us improve our roads through general taxation?" Such a demand as this is almost certain to result from the agitation for rural free delivery of the mails. And what is there unreasonable or unjust about such a demand? The general improvement of the roads of the country is a work too stupendous to be left entirely to the small municipalities. Besides, it is not more deserving of national aid than the building of railroads and canals and the improvement of rivers and harbors?

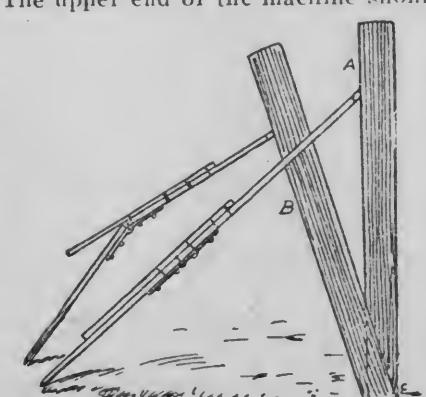
A proper distribution of the expenses of general road improvement among the nation, the states and the local communities appears to be the only practical solution of the road problem, and the road problem must be solved if rural free mail delivery is to be made general.

## BRACING FENCE POSTS.

A Homemade Implement Which Does the Work as Well as Those Sold in Shops.

Take a 2-inch plank 4 feet long, 6 inches wide, rip it diagonally into two pieces, 2x2 inches at one end, 2x4 inches at the other. Butt the 4-inch ends together and connect them with a pair of heavy strap hinges.

Cut another piece 4 feet long for a lever and bolt it on as shown in cut. The upper end of the machine should



## FENCE POST STRAIGHTENER.

have a ferrule and sharpened spike, to prevent splitting and slipping. The bottom end will need a foot to prevent sinking in the ground.

To operate, place against leaning post (b), and press down on lever. Two bites are often necessary if the post leans badly. When the post is plumb, as at (a), the machine will hold it in place for tamping.—S. B. Lawrence, In Farm and Home.

## THE BEST FARMER DEFENDED.

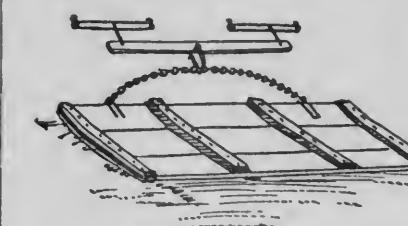
The best farmer is not always the one who derives the most profit from a farm. Happening to grow certain crops that failed to grow elsewhere, or a chance rise in the price of some product, may result favorably to anyone who is so situated as to take advantage of opportunities. A good farmer keeps his house and grounds in perfect order, weeds are not allowed to his farm, he uses the best broods of animals and the most productive varieties of plants, while the farm is not allowed to depreciate in fertility.

## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## LEVELER AND SMOOTHER.

How to Construct a Straightener and Lever Which Are Sure to Do Good Work.

For the many farmers who do not have rollers, here is an implement that does the work just as well. On cloddy land it is better as it crushes; for land with small, loose stones it is



## HOMEMADE LEVELER.

just the thing to make the ground smooth for the reaper or mower. It levels up uneven places without so much packing and can be used on any soil.

It is made of planks, about 12 inches wide. If hardwood is used 1 1/4 inch planks are desirable, but if hemlock two-inches thick is best. It should be three planks wide and eight or nine feet long. The front plank should be turned slightly up and secured by 2x6-inch joists nailed or bolted across, as illustrated. It can be drawn by chain or tongue as preferred. This planker can be loaded with the larger stones as it is drawn over the field and emptied at fence turn. The material need not cost over \$1.50 for the outfit.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## CHANGE BADLY NEEDED.

Our Road System, as Now in Vogue in Most States, Is the Worst Kind of Failure.

With the ground full of water when it froze up and with a fairly open winter and a liberal amount of rain during the latter part, we have a new emphasis placed upon the good roads problem in some sections having newly established free delivery mail routes. When the patrons are shut in for three or four days at a time without their mail, the roseate hue of the new system begins to fade away. The establishment of centralized school systems will present still another argument for road improvement. In many sections of the prairie the pavement of roads with stone or even gravel is very expensive owing to a lack of such materials in those localities. Very great improvement may, however, be made with the materials at hand. Dirt roads can be made that will be passable under practically all kinds of weather and that, during the greater part of the year, will be very good roads. One of the most universal failings of our roads is lack of proper under-drainage. This is the first essential of good road, regardless of the kind of material used for the surface. Stone or any other kind of paving will not keep in shape on top of a soft, spongy, water-soaked foundation. With a porous reservoir beneath the roadbed, into which the water taken up there can percolate, the old mudhole without a bottom will be a thing of the past. Perhaps the next most important step in the securing of better roads is a provision whereby they will have constant attention and repairs will be made promptly before the disorder becomes extensive. This will involve the abolition of the old-fashioned system whereby the road work is done by the farmers when they have nothing else to do, and will involve also the payment of the road taxes in cash and the employment of a competent man by the year, who will devote his whole time to the work, and, with a crew of men constantly at work, will repair defects whenever and wherever they occur, and such improvements as are made will be made at the time when the work can be done the most economically and the best results obtained, rather than when it suits the convenience of those performing the work. This change of system has been tried in a number of places in different states and is found entirely satisfactory and to give much better results than the old method. One of the chief stumbling blocks in the way of inaugurating this new system is the objection on the part of the farmers to paying their road taxes in cash, but when they once try it they prefer it to the old way. It is the universal experience that the same expenditure of money gives a far better road service under this system. Those who have the time and would prefer to work out their taxes can offset the cash payment by hiring out to the road engineer for such time as they may choose. Few realize how much more effective road work is when done at the right time.—Prairie Farmer.

## DYNAMITE IN TREE PLANTING.

When transplanting young trees success is half insured if the ground is perfectly prepared in advance. We find that thorough subsoiling is a sure way of obtaining success. This can be best accomplished by making a hole, with a long crow-bar, in the ground where the tree is to stand. Let it be three or four feet deep. Place one-fifth of a stick of dynamite deep down in the hole and fire it off. After the firing you will find the loosened up quite deep, making it easier for the roots of the tree to penetrate into the soil.—L. O. Follo, in Farmers' Voice.

## SUMMER HOSIERY.

Being direct importers, paying no middle profits, we are able to give our customers the most modest prices in hosiery. Another advantage is that we always have the very latest styles—a very great consideration as the styles change in hosiery as often as in millinery.

## BARGAIN SALE FOR THIS WEEK:

## Children's Hosiery.

19c A Pair—This Sale Only—Boys' extra fine light weight drop-stitch lisle thread hose, Hermansdorf black, Rembrandt, Ficheliem and narrow styles of drop stitch. Real value 50c.

25c A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' plain fast black gauze lisle thread, double soles and high spiced heels.

30c A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies superb lace openwork hose, all over and ankle styles; ten styles from which to select, all fast Blacks. Real value 75c.

75c A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' elegantly silk embroidered openwork lisle thread hose in very choice designs. A splendid variety for selection. Real value \$1.

82 A Pair—This Sale Only—Ladies' silk Hosiery, bright good quality; pure silk, fine lace styles, lustrous black. Real value \$3.

KAUFMAN, STRAUS, & CO.,  
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## Millet, Hungarian, Cow Peas and Sugar

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Hay, Straw, Corn and Oats—Mountain Ash Jellico and Kentucky Coals—White Rock Lime in Bulk or Barrel—Portland and Domestic Cement.

Estimates Furnished on Pavement and All Kinds of Cement Work.

## GEO. W. STUART,

Office of Yard Directly Opposite

A. L. &amp; N. Freight Depot.

A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!  
EVERYTHING AT COST.

We are going to take an inventory and would rather have as much in cash as possible and less goods to save the labor of measuring and counting the goods. This sale will last 10 days. We have been marking our goods down for 3 days and we are ready to let loose. Everything in the house is marked in big figures so everybody can help themselves. Here's a chance that never happens right in the season. Come and take a look and learn what goods cost by the wholesale, because everything is marked strictly cost. Read the prices below.

All our Calicos, 41c per yard; Apron Ginghams, worth 61c, 5c per yard; Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 71c per yard; Percal, 10c quality, 71-2c per yard; Lawn, worth 7 1-2c, at 4c per yard; 10 and 12 1-2c, 20 and 25c Lawns at 10c per yard; 2,000 yards Shirting Cottons, sells at 10c, now 7 1-2c per yard; 9 quarter Brown Sheetings, 20c quality, now 14c per yard; Pepperell 9 quarter Brown Sheetings at 17 1-2c per yard; Pepperell 10 quarter Brown sheeting at 17c per yard; 10 quarter Bleach Sheetings, Pepperell at 21c per yard; Blue and Black Dotted Duck at 8 1-2c per yard; 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams at 8 1-2c per yard; 25c Dress Linen at 10c per yard; 50c Table Damask at 38c per yard; Window Shades, felt, at 8c per yard; Linen Window Shades at 19c per yard; O. N. T. Thread at 4c per spool; Ladies' Vests at 4c; 10c Vests at 8c; 10c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 15c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 20c Ladies' Hose at 19c; 25c Ladies' Hose at 15c; 30c Ladies' Hose at 12c; 35c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 40c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 45c Ladies' Hose at 6c; 50c Ladies' Hose at 5c; 55c Ladies' Hose at 4c; 60c Ladies' Hose at 3c; 65c Ladies' Hose at 2c; 70c Ladies' Hose at 1.5c; 75c Ladies' Hose at 1c; 80c Ladies' Hose at 80c; 85c Ladies' Hose at 65c; 90c Ladies' Hose at 50c; 95c Ladies' Hose at 35c; 100c Ladies' Hose at 25c; 105c Ladies' Hose at 15c; 110c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 115c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 120c Ladies' Hose at 6c; 125c Ladies' Hose at 5c; 130c Ladies' Hose at 4c; 135c Ladies' Hose at 3c; 140c Ladies' Hose at 2c; 145c Ladies' Hose at 1.5c; 150c Ladies' Hose at 1c; 155c Ladies' Hose at 80c; 160c Ladies' Hose at 65c; 165c Ladies' Hose at 50c; 170c Ladies' Hose at 35c; 175c Ladies' Hose at 25c; 180c Ladies' Hose at 15c; 185c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 190c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 195c Ladies' Hose at 6c; 200c Ladies' Hose at 5c; 205c Ladies' Hose at 4c; 210c Ladies' Hose at 3c; 215c Ladies' Hose at 2c; 220c Ladies' Hose at 1.5c; 225c Ladies' Hose at 1c; 230c Ladies' Hose at 80c; 235c Ladies' Hose at 65c; 240c Ladies' Hose at 50c; 245c Ladies' Hose at 35c; 250c Ladies' Hose at 25c; 255c Ladies' Hose at 15c; 260c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 265c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 270c Ladies' Hose at 6c; 275c Ladies' Hose at 5c; 280c Ladies' Hose at 4c; 285c Ladies' Hose at 3c; 290c Ladies' Hose at 2c; 295c Ladies' Hose at 1.5c; 300c Ladies' Hose at 1c; 305c Ladies' Hose at 80c; 310c Ladies' Hose at 65c; 315c Ladies' Hose at 50c; 320c Ladies' Hose at 35c; 325c Ladies' Hose at 25c; 330c Ladies' Hose at 15c; 335c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 340c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 345c Ladies' Hose at 6c; 350c Ladies' Hose at 5c; 355c Ladies' Hose at 4c; 360c Ladies' Hose at 3c; 365c Ladies' Hose at 2c; 370c Ladies' Hose at 1.5c; 375c Ladies' Hose at 1c; 380c Ladies' Hose at 80c; 385c Ladies' Hose at 65c; 390c Ladies' Hose at 50c; 395c Ladies' Hose at 35c; 400c Ladies' Hose at 25c; 405c Ladies' Hose at 15c; 410c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 415c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 420c Ladies' Hose at 6c; 425c Ladies' Hose at 5c; 430c Ladies' Hose at 4c; 435c Ladies' Hose at 3c; 440c Ladies' Hose at 2c; 445c Ladies' Hose at 1.5c; 450c Ladies' Hose at 1c; 455c Ladies' Hose at 80c; 460c Ladies' Hose at 65c; 465c Ladies' Hose at 50c; 470c Ladies' Hose at 35c; 475c Ladies' Hose at 25c; 480c Ladies' Hose at 15c; 485c Ladies' Hose at 10c; 490c Ladies' Hose at 8c; 495c Ladies' Hose at 6c; 500c Ladies' Hose at 5c; 505c Ladies' Hose at 4c; 510c Ladies' Hose at 3c; 515c Ladies' Hose at 2c; 5

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GOOD THINGS  
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Suits Worth \$3.00 Reduced to \$2.00.  
Suits " 4.00 " to 2.50.  
Suits " 5.00 " to 3.75.  
Suits " 6.50 " to 4.50.

The above are this season's Goods, up-to-date, well made and trimmed. Sizes from 3 to 10 years old.

Cut prices on Boys' Suits from 10 to 15 years old. \*

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AMUSEMENT FEATURES UNSURPASSED.  
REDUCED CATALOGUE MAILED  
ON APPLICATION. COMING.  
PAUL M. JUSTICE, secy.

**Administrator's Sale.**

I will sell publicly on Court house square at 11 o'clock, (County Court day)

MONDAY, JULY 6th,

1 bay family horse,  
1 rubber tire coupe;  
1 phaeton and harness;  
2 saddles and other personal property belonging to the estate of Col. Robt. T. Ford, deceased.

The coupe is an excellent piece of work, but little used and can be seen after July 1st at the wareroom of Mr. R. J. Neely.

WM. G. FORD,  
Adm'r of Col. R. T. Ford, dec'd.  
A. T. FORTYTH, Au.

DR. L. H. LANDMAN,  
Hotel Windsor,  
Tuesday, July 7, 1903.

Wanted Old Feather Beds.  
Highest Cash Price  
Paid For Same.

Mr. Sam Dinkelspiel, representing Simon Dinkelspiel & Son, of Louisville, Ky., will be in Paris, Thursday, July 9th. Send a postal card or letter to him at our office, care of the Windsor Hotel, and he will call on you and pay the highest market price for your feathers. jly9

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.****FOR SHERIFF.**

We are authorized to announce E. P. Clarke as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Albert S. Thompson and Wm. F. Talbott as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Hibler as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Bruns J. O. Clay, Jr., and James Burke as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HAS EMPLOYED ATTORNEYS.—Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt, was in Cincinnati, Wednesday and employed J. I. Blanton and Judge W. T. Lafferty to assist in the defense of Jett and White in that city. The gentlemen are lawyers of unusual ability and stand at the head of the Harrison county bar. They accompanied Judge Hargis to Lexington. Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd, of Campbell, has accepted employment to assist the prosecution.

PAST BEER.—The Beer that made Milwaukee famous. Blue Ribbon Brand—America's choicest brew—always pure and clear as crystal. You can always find this famous Beer at the St. Charles Hotel Bar. jly11

**Attempt to Wreck Train.**

A dastardly attempt was made Tuesday night to wreck the Maysville & Lexington passenger train due at Maysville at 8:15. Some one threw a switch at a fifty foot embankment near Maysville depot. The engineer reversed the engine in time to stop the train.

FOR CORN PEAS, HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED go to Geo. W. Stuart.

**CUPID'S ARROW.**

A very pretty wedding was that of Mr. John S. Black, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, O., and Miss Maggie E. Prater, of New Columbus, Ky., at Cincinnati, O., June 24. The parties are well-known in this community.

**A Simple Truth.**

We might explode a lot of strong language in this ad and perhaps attract more attention. We choose, however, to tell the simple truth in our own plain way, because we seek your confidence, as well as your attention. We have priced the following items so as we can turn them into money at short notice. The prices are absurd, so good-bye to summer goods.

**FRIDAY NEXT AT  
THE FAIR.**

5 Cents for tall Lemonade Glasses.

5 Cents for Lemon Squeezers.

3 Cents for Lemon Squeezers.

24 Cents for Fruit Presses.

**A Button Riot.**

Overstocked on a lot of Pearl Buttons, we know how to reduce them though, and make it very satisfactory to you at the same time. A word—see them on our Bargain Table.

8 Cents a yard for Screen Wireloth C.

Screen Doors and Windows—all sizes in stock at cut prices.

17 Cents a yard for Matting and worth it, this grade on sale at 11½ cents a yard.

7 Cents for Window Shades all complete.

98 Cents for Medicine Cabinets with Mirror and Shelf, Lock and Key.

1 Cents for Box for Double Pointed, or Matting Tacks, worth 1c.

49 Cents for nice large size Ironing Boards.

10 Cents for Large Beautiful Sea Shells.

THE FAIR.

**LIVE STOCK, CROP, ETC.**

O. Edwards sold yesterday to Jas. E. Clay a driving mare for \$140.

Our merchants were paying 72 cents for wheat yesterday. On Tuesday several crops sold for 75 and 76 cents.

Despite the floods and heavy rains in Kansas, that State will this year harvest at least 70,000,000 bushels of wheat.

—Thursday record prices were paid at the Poland China Swine sale held at Macy, Ind. The highest price was for Ideal Sunrise, which brought \$17,827. Total sales, \$60,000.

—Two world's records were broken at Washington Park, Chicago, Wednesday. Alan-a-Dale, running without the lash of whip, lowered the world's record for one mile to 1:37 3-5. In the fifth race Rag Tag set the mark for seven and a half furlongs at 1:32 1-5.

—Col. E. F. Clay shipped by Adams Express, yesterday, thirteen and Buckner and Ben Woodford seven fine thoroughbred yearlings to be sold combination sale at Chicago, Monday night.

FOR SALE.—Some nice ear corn, in any quantity. Would also like to buy 50 to 75 hogs, from 100 to 150 pounds.

A. S. THOMPSON,

R. F. D. No. 5,

2 Paris, Ky.

—W. W. Milam, of Lexington, has filed with the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association an appeal for a redistribution of money involved in last year's Hartford futurity. He asks for \$6,000, alleging that under the rules governing the race, John C., driven by him, was really the winner and not Gail Hamilton, owned by Scott Hudson, a famous turfman.

GOOD MEDICINE.—A rigid enforcement of President Roosevelt's order of silence has resulted in a cessation of news regarding the post-office scandal. Postmaster General Payne looks improved in health since the order went into effect.

The Richmond Route for Michigan Tourists.

Sleeping Cars leave Louisville 8:30 p.m., daily, over Pennsylvania Short Lines via Richmond and the G. R. & I., arrive Petoskey, 9:30 a. m., Harbor Springs 10:00 a. m., Mackinac Island, 12:15 noon. Dinner and breakfast on Dining Cars. Inquiries for further information should be addressed to C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

GENERAL COUNSEL.—Mr. C. N. Burch, on Wednesday, became general counsel of the L. & N. Railroad, succeeding the late H. W. Bruce, of Louisville. Mr. Burch is but thirty-four years of age, and has only been in the service of the L. & N. four years.

GOOD LIVING.—Tea, coffee, coco cakes, fruits, can goods, vegetables, eggs, butter, chickens, best flour.

26-27 DAVIS & FARIS.

CAUTION.—Beer put up in dark color ed bottles is not always Wiedemann's. See that it has the Crown tin stopper branded "Wiedemann."

THE POWERS CASE.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Caleb Powers, the Clerk of the Scott Circuit Court issued subpoenas in 53 counties for the defense. It is thought that 150 witnesses will be summoned to appear at Georgetown, August 3d.

SHOES—For the ladies combining comfort with the newest and most exclusive shoe ideas at Thomson's.

NEW PLACE.—Mr. Geo. T. Lyons is ready to wait on his customers in his new building, on Main near 10th. He now has one of the neatest saloons in the city.

Genuine Blue Lick Water.

I have the agency for the sale of the above water in the city of Paris. It will be served at my soda water counter, or delivered by the case anywhere in Paris. On sale at first-class saloons.

C. B. MITCHELL.

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POSTAL NEWS.—Additional clerk appointments and promotions in the postal service became effective Wednesday, thereby increasing the salary rolls over \$1,000,000. There were also put into effect 896 new rural free delivery routes, making a total of approximately 10,000 routes in operation.

**PARKER & JAMES,**  
PARIS, KY.

**BOO**

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF  
IN READY-TO-WEAR  
CLOTHES?

Fit? Wear? Style? Quality? Colors that fade? Don't blame you if you have not discriminated between clothiers; there's no bogey-man here. Ours is an all-wool, fast-colored, rightly tailored standard and your money back if you're not satisfied. Make up your mind to have a becoming suit this Summer, one that will look right, feel right. If you'd like to get acquainted with some graceful, fine-looking suits, come over here and make a test of our kind of clothing. Maybe you'll need an extra pocket-book to carry home your change. Suits at \$7.50, \$10.00 \$12.50 and \$20.00.

ONE PRICE. ALL GOODS MARKED  
IN PLAIN FIGURES.

**Parker & James,**  
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

Paris, Kentucky.

**Y. M. B. O. D.**

Sip and Reflect



upon the merits of Lexington Beer. Sip of its goodness, then, as its superior flavor impresses itself upon you, reflect and tell us when you have tasted such delicious, refreshing, comfort-giving nectar. "Healthful and vigorizing, our Beer is the ideal Summer beverage.

**LEXINGTON BREWING CO.**

For Sale by HENRY TURNEY, Paris, Ky.

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**C. A. Daugherty,**  
DEALER IN  
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES,

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INTERIOR

434 MAIN ST.,

DECORATING:

PHONE 231.

## THE BOURBON NEWS

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WHEAT ON STORAGE.—Store your wheat. Will make terms reasonable, and advance 60 cents per bu. at 6 per cent. interest, or will buy your wheat at highest market price.

(23jy1m) R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

ALWAYS FRESH.—Prather's Candies are always fresh.

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EXCURSION.—Natural Bridge and return, \$1.50, on Sunday, July 5th. Leave Paris 10:10 a.m.

OCULIST.—Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at the Windsor Hotel, Tuesday, July 7th.

BANK STATEMENTS.—The statements of the Deposit, Bourbon and Agricultural banks, on eighth page of this issue, shows these institutions to be in a flourishing condition.

CONDUCTED CEREMONIES.—Judge J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, conducted the Masonic ceremonies at the funeral of Frater J. W. Staton, at Brooksville, Wednesday afternoon.

NOTICE.—Dr. C. H. Bowen, optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s, on Wednesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30, July 9th.

REMEMBERED BY AUNT.—The will of Mrs. Rebecca Offutt was probated at Georgetown, Monday. Mrs. J. Henry Ewalt, of this city, a niece, gets one-half interest in 126 acres of land and one-half of all the personal property.

THIS WEEK.—Don't fail to attend Harry Simon's fine lace curtain sale this week.

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UNION SERVICES.—The first of the series of union services to be held by all the churches of our city will be held Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. W. J. Mahony, of Carlisle, will preach the sermon.

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MORE INDICTMENTS RETURNED.—The Fayette county grand jury, has returned indictments against J. H. Baker, O. R. Marshall, J. T. Uppington, J. D. Walker and F. H. Norton, charging them with embezzling \$55,483.11 of the funds of the United States Investment Co.

BANK DIVIDENDS.—Paris banks on July 1st declared semi-annual dividends as follows: Agricultural, 5 per cent.; Deposit, 3 per cent.; Bourbon, 4 per cent.; First National, (added net sums to surplus and undivided profits); Geo. Alexander & Co.'s, (private bankers) statement has not yet been printed.

LACE CURTAINS.—Our entire line of lace curtains will be sold at greatly reduced prices for this week.

it HARRY SIMON.

REVENUE ASSIGNMENTS.—The Paris boys have been assigned for duty this month at the following distilleries: J. P. Hutchcraft, Harry Croxton and J. M. Burbridge, Paris Distilling Co.; J. M. Russell and Clarence Hough, G. G. White Co.; Wm. Cherry, Peacock Distilling Co.; N. S. Moore, McBrayer Distillery, Mt. Sterling.

WHEAT WANTED.—We will pay highest market price and will receive at either end of town.

E. F. SPEARS &amp; SONS.

DECLARES DIVIDEND.—The Bourbon Home Telephone Co. declared its first quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on July 1st. This company is in a very flourishing condition, having had a growth far beyond what the most sanguine of its promoters expected. The first phones were installed seven months ago and the company now has 800 phones in the county, and is daily adding to the list of subscribers.

PEANUTS.—Roasting peanuts is a trade in itself. We know how. Try ours.

J. E. CRAVEN.

BOND SALE CONFIRMED.—N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, who recently purchased the issue of \$150,000 Court House bonds, have confirmed the action of their representative who conducted the negotiations of the purchase. The bonds bear date of July 1st, and the principal sum, premium and accrued interest will be paid to P. T. McCarthy Commissioner of Bonds, the first of August.

The most quiet and nicest place to get first-class service is at Lavin & Murphy's, corner Tenth and Pleasant streets, Paris, Ky. 'Home' Phone 435.

RUNAWAYS.—Carl Weathers, son of the late J. W. Weathers, was driving through East Paris, Wednesday, when his horse took flight at a traction engine and ran away, demolishing the buggy and severely bruising young Weathers.

On the same day, a young boy was returning from the depot with the buggy of Mr. Claude Redmon, who had just left with his mother for Pittsburgh, when the horse ran off breaking the buggy to pieces and ruining the horse. The boy was not hurt.

## A Fatal Accident.

Mrs. William Mitchell and Miss Ingalls Redmon, of this city, have been the guests of Mrs. H. A. Morrison, (Mrs. Mitchell's granddaughter) at Pittsburgh, for several weeks. On Monday, the party accepted an invitation to go through the mammoth plant of the H. J. Heinz' pickle factory. While the party, twenty-three in number, were going up in the elevator the cable broke as they reached the fifth story, and they fell with a crash to the cellar.

Mrs. Mitchell, aged about 63 years, was fatally hurt and died from her injuries Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Mitchell and her only child, Mrs. Lawrence Vanhook, who left for Pittsburgh, Tuesday, returned with the remains yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock, at the family residence in East Paris, by Dr. E. H. Rutherford, and remains interred in the Paris cemetery. She was a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian church and a most excellent lady.

Miss Ingalls' injuries are thought not to be fatal, she having one limb broken between the knee and ankle, an ankle sprained and spine injured. She is now resting comfortably in the West Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh. Her mother and brother Mr. Claude Redmon, of this city, 1-ft Wednesday afternoon to be with her.

Mrs. Morrison, who was formerly Miss Frankie Vanhook, of near Paris, had a limb broken, and received other bruises, but is not considered seriously hurt.

The wife of Eld. E. W. Thornton, a Christian minister formerly of Lexington, is among those seriously hurt.

Nine of the twenty-three passengers on the elevator were hurt.

A LONG DRIVE ENDED.—Mr. W. H. Roland and Mr. George Hunter, who left this city three weeks ago for Lancaster, Pa., driving through, have arrived at their home. During the three weeks' drive the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains were crossed. The climate was cold the whole time, and there was an almost constant rain. The pair of horses purchased here stood the drive well, and were in good condition at the end.

CONFEDERATE HOME.—Since the opening of the Confederate Home at Peebles Valley, there has been over one hundred and twenty-five applicants enrolled. Fourteen have died, two have been transferred to an asylum, and one dismissed. About twenty are out on a furlough and nine are at present in the hospital.

ON ICE.—If you want something nice for dinner, order one of those nice watermelons from Arkle. These melons are always kept on ice.

BOURBON LEAD MINES.—The work of developing the lead mines on the Payne farm near Millersburg, began Wednesday, under the supervision of Thos. Waddell, of Millersburg, and two experts sent by the company financing the works. The deposit is a very rich one.

POSTAL CLERK BADLY HURT.—Toliver C. Sanford, 53, a postal clerk running between Cincinnati and Livingston on the L. & N. railroad, was probably fatally injured in the yards at Central Covington yesterday. Sanford was engaged in sorting mail in his car when it collided with a freight train.

## DEATHS.

Thomas Harp, aged about 50 years, died at the home of his sister, near Hutchinson, Mrs. John Saunders, on last Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness with disease of the liver and lungs. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Foote, Methodist minister of Lexington, and burial in the Lexington cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grimes died Wednesday, in Carlisle, after a short illness aged 84 years. She was the mother of Mr. John Grimes, of this city, and Dr. Grimes, of Carlisle. Burial this evening (Friday) at 1 o'clock in Paris cemetery.

Mr. Charles S. Brent, one of Lexington's most prominent citizens, formerly of this city, died Thursday morning at 2 o'clock in Johns Hopkins Hospital, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Brent had been in bad health for a number of months and was advised by his physicians to go to Johns Hopkins for an operation, thought necessary for his recovery. His sons, Harry and Charlie, accompanied him, and news from them since the operation had been very favorable until the telegram announcing his death was received.

Mr. Brent was 63 years of age, and is survived by his wife, and four children—Alfred S., Harry K., Charles S., and Miss Elizabeth Brent. He was a brother of Mrs. Belle Alexander, of this city, and a uncle of Mr. N. F. Brent.

The funeral services will take place at his late residence, on North Broadway, Lexington, Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. The family and immediate friends will leave on the 2:45 p.m. train for Paris, where the burial will take place in the Paris cemetery. Burial private. No flowers. Mr. Brent's remains will arrive from Baltimore this morning at 7:45.

P. B. Linnehan, aged 31 years, died at his home in this city, Monday night, after a lingering illness with consumption. He was the eldest son of Mr. Wm. Linnehan. The deceased carried \$1,000 insurance in the A. O. U. W. Funeral was held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services by Rev. Father Gilbert. Pall-bearers were J. P. Maher, Joe Higgins, Wm. Keefe, Ed. Grace, Geo. McWilliams and Geo. Horine.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Boss Buckner is quite ill. Mrs. S. G. Clay is quite ill. Judge H. C. Smith is confined to his bed. Mr. Brice Steele is ill with typhoid fever.

Rob Wright leaves next week for Indianapolis to reside.

Miss Clay Croxton, of Clark, is the guest of Miss Lucy Buckner.

Miss Meta Ingalls is visiting Mrs. J. J. Rucker, at Georgetown.

Misses Bessie and Sallie Clarke are visiting relatives in Newport.

Misses Railey, of Versailles, are the guests of Miss Lorine Butler.

Conductor F. P. Webb is spending a few days at home with his mother.

Miss Grace Swarenengen has gone to Chicago for two month's visit to her aunt.

Mrs. A. P. Allis is improving very slowly. She was not so well Wednesday.

William Neal, "Bailey," has been visiting his parents in this city for several days.

Miss Margaret Sweeney has returned home, after a protracted visit to friends at Hutchinson.

Mrs. Will W. Galkey, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Stuart.

Foster Lytle left yesterday for Maysville to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lytle.

Miss Sue Johnson left for Mt. Sterling yesterday, to see her brother, Harold, who is quite sick.

Mr. I. D. Thompson has returned to his home in Louisville, after a two months' visit to relatives in this county.

Mrs. E. H. Rutherford, who has been visiting her sister in Danville for two weeks, will return home to-day.

Col. E. F. Clay leaves to-day for Chicago, to attend the sale of the yearlings of Runnymede, on Monday night.

Mrs. John Cunningham, little Miss Nannie Clay and Mrs. Laura Estill Francis, are attending the Chautauqua assembly.

Chas. W. Fothergill, the hustling solicitor of the Kentuckian-Citizen, is confined to his bed, being threatened with fever.

There will be a hop at the Pavilion Hotel, Blue Lick Spring, on Friday evening, July 17th. Saxton's orchestra will furnish the music.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Knott, of Lexington, left yesterday for Chicago, Ill. They will spend some time on the lakes of Michigan and Illinois.

J. H. Butler, of the L. & N. dispatcher's office, of this city, leaves next week for St. Louis, to take a position with the M. K. & T. R. R.

Dr. J. M. Patterson, of Kansas City, was the guest of his half sister, Mrs. Newton Clark, on Wednesday. Dr. Patterson was enroute to New York.

Mr. G. A. Straw of the Home Telephone Co., is in town. He begins to put in a plant at Carlisle at once. Mrs. Straw is spending the summer at Lima, O.

Mrs. E. F. Clay leaves this evening to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Hearne Lockhart, now sojourning at Ashville, N. C. Miss Lockhart is improving rapidly.

Miss Mattie Peebles returned Wednesday night from Rhode Island, where she has been a superintendent of a very large public school. She will spend the summer with her mother and grandfather, Mr. J. W. Holliday.

Rev. J. S. Vanmeter, of New York, who was here for a two weeks visit to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, was called home yesterday by the illness of his wife.

INVESTIGATING.—Cincinnati police are investigating the death of Mrs. Lena Gailey, at Cincinnati, formerly of Cynthiana, Ky.

WHEAT WANTED.—We are in the market for wheat at the highest price. Plenty of sacks.

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DANGEROUSLY ILL.—President James K. Patterson, of the State College, is dangerously ill at Lexington as the result of a fall sustained at Columbus, O., several days ago.

BADLY BURNED.—At Bowling Green, Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner Duncan, one of the prettiest society women of that city, was badly burned Wednesday. Her clothes ignited from a gas stove.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.—The Kentucky Chautauqua began its seventeenth annual session at Woodland Park in Lexington, Wednesday. The attendance was the largest in the history of the association.

RECORD FILED.—One fact in the Breathitt county feed cases seems to have been overlooked, that of the change of venue in the case against Curt Jett for killing James Cockrell. It was not known to have been Cynthiana until Wednesday, when the record was delivered to the Clerk of the Harrison Circuit Court.

Notice has been posted calling the special term for July 27, and also a special term for July 11 of one day's duration for the purpose of appointing a special bailiff to serve processes in Breathitt county.

BLOOD POISON.—Mr. Douglas Thomas, the well-known trotting horse owner and driver, has his hand very much swollen from blood poison. Caused from a small scratch, which he did not attend to.

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NEW FUNERAL CAR.—Geo. W. Davis & Co., the up-to-date undertaking establishment, will receive to-day a new Mosque deck rubber tire funeral car from Crane & Breed, Cincinnati, O. This makes two new cars for this firm, two as handsome ones as can be found in any city regardless of size. The business of this old reliable firm has so increased that it was absolutely necessary for them to buy another new car. In embalming and in everything connected with the undertaking business this firm is right up-to-date.

## Strayed or Stolen!

Cow, from the pasture of Jas. McClure, on Tuesday night, good size Alsatian, with light spots, one horn gone and other bends toward eyes. Any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts ..... \$323,303.39  
Overdrafts ..... 13,073.34  
Real Estate ..... 9,000.00  
Cash ..... 16,107.04  
Due from Banks ..... 41,478.95

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus ..... 5,000.00  
Undivided Profits ..... 2,978.01  
Reserved for Taxes ..... 1,800.00  
Due to Banks ..... 12,040.80  
Individual Deposits ..... 281,143.91

9,373.63

Disposed of as follows:  
Three per cent. Dividend ..... \$3,000.00  
Expenses paid ..... 2,800.00  
Charged-off debts ..... 73.66  
Reserved for Taxes ..... 1,800.00  
Added to Surplus ..... 1,500.00  
Added to Undivided Profits ..... 204.93

9,378.63

## EMINENT CITIZENS.

The most eminent citizens of the United States of negro blood will address the country in book to be published in September entitled "The Negro Problem." The race question will be discussed by Booker T. Washington, Prof. W. E. Burghardt Dubois, Charles W. Chestnut, Paul Laurence Dunbar, T. Thomas Fortune, Wilford H. Smith and H. T. Keating.

When Samuel W. Pennypacker, the governor of Pennsylvania, was a young Philadelphia lawyer, a friend met him one day going down Chestnut street with a number of big law books under each arm. "Hello," said the friend, pointing to the books, "I thought you carried all that stuff in your head." "So I do," returned young Pennypacker. "These are for the judges."

Seymour W. Tulloch, whose charges against the post office department have occasioned a grave scandal, was laid up last winter with a cold that was a bad cough accompanied. His physician visited him one morning and found him worse. "You seem to cough with more difficulty to-day than yesterday," the physician said. "That is strange," Mr. Tulloch murmured, "for I was practicing all last night."

Cleveland newspapers say that no visitor to that city was ever under such close guard as was thrown around President Roosevelt during his stay there while attending the McCormick-Hanna wedding. From the moment of his arrival in Cleveland until he stepped on his special train for the return trip to Washington he was continually under the eye of a dozen picked secret service men under the direction of Detective Tyree, who was constantly at his side during the recent tour of the country. The Hanna residence was carefully picketed on every side day and night, and all available city detectives were massed at and near the church when the wedding was being solemnized. Forty uniformed men were also on duty there.

## RAILWAY RUMBLERS.

In Holland, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland a passenger can carry no luggage free.

For the comfort of its employees in the outlying districts one of the Russian railways is instituting traveling baths.

The London county council now makes £69,000 a year from trams. Leeds corporation secures from a similar source an income of £21,000.

The record for speed in railway construction has been achieved on the Baluchistan railway, which was pushed across a treeless plain at 3 1/4 miles a day.

Heretofore fourth-class cars were carried only on the railways of northern Germany; now some south German lines have adopted them. The fare is half a cent per kilometer, or nearly a cent per mile.

Preliminary returns for the railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1902 show that on the 22,147 miles of lines opened the gross receipts were £109,534,000, and the working expenditures £67,907,000, leaving net receipts of £41,627,000. Compared with 1901 this shows an increase of £2,018,247 in gross receipts, of only £360,323 in expenditures, and of £2,557,924 in net receipts. The previous year the expenditures amounted to £2,746,492 more than in 1900, while the net receipts were nearly £1,000,000 less than in the year before.

## TOLD OF WOMEN.

One of the busiest lawyers in Zurich is Anna Mackenroth, a young woman still in her twenties, who opened the legal profession to women in Switzerland.

Harvest hands on the farm of Col. Charles L. Daugherty, near Bowling Green, Ky., went on strike a few days ago, demanding an increase in pay. The colonel was away from home, but Mrs. Daugherty, a club and society woman, refused to raise wages. Nearly all of the farm hands left, whereupon Mrs. Daugherty mounted the binder, and, aided by a few men who remained, cut 20 acres of wheat before a new force could be secured.

Few members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are as energetic and faithful to the cause as Mrs. Florence C. Bethune, a society woman and wife of the well-known New York lawyer. Mrs. Bethune has within a few months caused the arrest of eight men for cruelty to horses, and in each case appeared in court to testify against the accused. After securing the conviction of a driver recently Mrs. Bethune announced that she will now direct her energies against mail delivery contractors for inhuman treatment of horses. In the last year Mrs. Bethune has turned over 36 sick and homeless dogs to the society.

## INDUSTRIAL ECHOES.

The process of rapid tanning by electrolysis has failed.

Negotiations are in progress for fitting a certain number of light vessels round the coast of the British islands with wireless telegraphy.

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## PRINCE'S SELF-EFFACEMENT.

King Edward's Sensible Course While His Royal Mother Was on Earth.

The world is beginning to realize the king. It took some time to do so. There were plenty of people who had grown so accustomed to the self-effacement which the king had practiced so long as prince of Wales during the lifetime of his mother as to have come to the conclusion that in all the serious affairs of his kingdom the king would count for little, says London M. A. P. Mind you, there were some ground for this assumption. It is not generally known that this self-effacement was the result not merely of the prince's own act and respect for his mother, but also of deliberate ministerial act. Some time in the seventies the question was raised whether, as the prince was practically performing all the ceremonial duties of royalty, he should not also share in some of its political responsibilities. One of the first things to be done if this question were decided in the affirmative was to intrust to the prince a large amount of secret official knowledge—important foreign office dispatches, for example—which up to that time were submitted to the eyes of the queen alone. It is scarcely credible, but I have every reason to believe it is true, that the cabinet, after they had debated the question very seriously and very thoroughly, came to the conclusion that it would be a violation of constitutional usage to give the prince of Wales this information. The king accepted the decision with the good sense which he always displays—a good sense typical of the nation to which he so thoroughly belongs; and went on his way, content to be a spectator of the great drama going on immediately around him, and to be left to his own resources for the gaining of knowledge of the secret springs and unavowed motives of great political events.

## THE RUSSIAN SUCCESSION.

New Law Contemplated by the Czar Which Will Displease the Princes.

It is reported that the czar intends, should his next child be a daughter, to publish a new law of succession, under which, on a failure of sons, the eldest daughter of the reigning sovereign would, as in England, succeed to the throne. The decree will, it is said, greatly irritate the princes of the imperial house, who will thus be pushed back or superseded; but there can be no doubt that it is within the prerogative of the czars, who have repeatedly decreed rules of succession, reports the London Spectator. The new scheme is, moreover, in full accordance with the history of Russia, where women have so often reigned, and there is no reason to believe that it would be unpopular. The arrangement seems to Englishmen the one most in accordance with the principles of hereditary monarchy, the Salic laws involving the risk that a dynasty may perish. Male heirs have never been wanting in France; but they failed in Austria when Maria Theresa mounted the throne, and they have failed entirely in our own time in Holland. It is quite possible that the consent of the next heir has been obtained, as is in ill health, and his chance of surviving his brother is but a doubtful one.

## AMERICA AND SIBERIA.

Explorations by Museum of Natural History Productive of Some Interesting Results.

The Jesup expedition, sent out by the American museum of natural history to investigate the native tribes of northwestern America and northeastern Asia, has completed its field work and collected some 20,000 specimens of household articles, dress, ornaments, tools and weapons, such as have never before been exhibited. The explorations extended from the Columbia river around the North Pacific coast to the Amur river in Asia. Close similarities were found in the customs, dress, implements, folk lore and other characteristics of the American and Siberian tribes, pointing, it is thought, to the common origin of these people at some remote past time. The most numerous of the Siberian races are the Yakuts, numbering about 270,000 individuals, and dwelling in and around the Lena River valley. Their territory includes about one-third of Siberia. Many of them have amassed wealth in the fur trade, and their silversmiths are noted for skill. Yakut belles frequently possess costumes of furs, ornamented with silver, worth \$1,000.

## Andean Railway.

The Chilean congress, after wrestling with the subject 20 years, has passed a bill providing for the construction of a railway over the Andes mountains, to connect Buenos Ayres with Santiago and Valparaiso. It will shorten the time between Europe and Chile by a week, as traffic is now by the straits of Magellan. The distance between the railway systems is covered by mule train in one day during the summer months, but it is impassable from April to November.

## Pennsylvania Farmers.

Frederick Mengen runs the dining hall (commons) at the University of Pennsylvania. He was told that he'd have between 200 and 300 regular patients. The first day he sold just 10 meals. "The students have no money," he is quoted as saying. "Only a few of them eat breakfast or dinner. The majority of them eat but a 20-cent meal in the evening and the rest of the time they live on milk, crackers and apples."

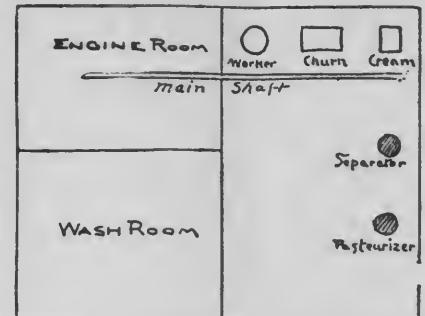
It is claimed that tincture of iodine applied with a feather will remove warts from a cow's udder.



## DAIRY HOUSE PLAN.

Substantial Structure Which Can Be Erected Anywhere at a Moderate Cost.

This building can be built one story of brick, with a cement floor, and have at the outset a fireproof building. A ceiling placed across from the eave-plates will aid materially in maintaining a lower temperature during the hot weather; 18 by 25 feet will furnish room enough, although more or less will perhaps better suit the builder. It will accommodate separator, butter worker, cream vats, churn and Pasteurizer, aerator and



## PLAN OF DAIRY HOUSE.

cooler, also two small rooms, one for boiler and engine, the other for washing, testing milk, and such work that would be better done away from cream and butter. I should prefer steam power, because we can thus obtain hot water and dry steam for sterilizing without extra equipment or cost. Put in cement floor over the entire surface, providing for a gutter, and some good outside drainage. Using glazed tile for a wainscot will add to the beauty and finish, and somewhat to the cost. If brick is used at eight dollars per 1,000, the cost laid will be from \$13 to \$15 per 1,000. I am reliably informed that a wall of cement, sand and stone of equal strength and sustaining power, with an air chamber, and these two walls held firmly by iron ties, can be built cheaper than a brick wall. The cut shows a ground plan.

The location of the equipment may be changed. No opening is provided between butter room and the boiler room. The passage is through the wash room, which will obviate dust from coal. The main shaft will be suspended and belting may be carried either way. Use window space enough to provide plenty of light.—Rural New Yorker.

## THE QUEEN OF COWS.

Her Name Is Sadie and as a Milking Machine She Has No Equal Anywhere.

Utica, N. Y., has recently won distinction through a Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie by name, which—or perhaps such a cow as Sadie ought to be referred to as "who"—is a resident of that place. Sadie has broken the world's 30-day record for milk-giving and butter producing. This is no easy thing for a cow to do, but reports are to the effect that Sadie accomplished the trick without showing any signs of nervous collapse or uttering a solitary moo of complaint.

In the 30 days during which Sadie was put to the test she produced a fraction over 2,754 pounds of milk, from which was extracted 123 pounds 5/8 ounces of butter. In other words, the milk that Sadie gave during the 30 days' contest would have been sufficient to drown her if it had been tanked and she thrown in, while her month's supply of butter, if produced in the ordinary bricks, would have served to make around her a wall so high that she could hardly have jumped over it.

Sadie is certainly a wonderful cow. She hasn't proved that a part may be two or three times as great as the whole she has at least shown that in spite of the wonderful advances men have made in their methods of handling and utilizing steam and electricity the cow remains in some way the most extraordinary machine that was ever invented.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## ECONOMY THAT MEANS LOSS.

If the dairy herd is to be improved or increased by breeding your additions to it, do not let any false ideas of economy in feeding spoil all the cumulative advantages you may possess in the heifer from heredity. She is started toward cowhood before she has finished her growth; so therefore to continue her growth and at the same time develop her material functions and supply the elements of growth and life to the unborn offspring is a three-fold demand that can only be met by wise and generous feeding. By lack of it a good cow is stultified into the crowded stalls of mediocrity, and all the value of heredity and pedigree nullified.—Farm and Fireside.

## Short Ration Not Economy.

Economy in feeding farm stock does not mean to feed a short ration. It means to feed a suitable ration. Prof. Henry, of Wisconsin, advocates feeding less corn than the great corn farmers of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa are in the habit of feeding, and to add ensilage to the ration; in fact, to make corn ensilage the principal part of the ration. To produce an abundance of corn ensilage is easy. To produce an abundant crop of corn is difficult. It is for the interest of the farmers to economize in the feeding of ear corn.

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## Kentucky Chautauqua.

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## FORESTS AND FRESHETS.

Floods Were as Great Before Trees Were Cut Down as They Have Been Since.

After all, the deforesting of the country is not responsible for the floods. There were more forests half a century ago along the watersheds of some of the tributaries of the upper Mississippi than there are now notwithstanding the tree planting which the late J. Sterling Morton started on the Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa plains, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A very high reach of water was scored in the Mississippi at St. Louis in 1811 and 1826. Probably, although this is not certain, the river was higher at this point in those years than it will be in 1903. In 1782, the rivers of the west were on such a boom that that date is called the "year of the great waters." There is not much satisfaction for the residents along the Missouri and the upper Mississippi to know that these rivers more than once in the past reached a higher stage than they are likely to closely approach this year. But this fact tells us that the persons who have been removing the forests are not solely responsible for the freshets. These occurred before the axman made his appearance, although the extension of the area of settlement makes the floods of the present day vastly more destructive than were those of 40 or 50 years ago. The necessity for the invention of some means whereby the surplus waters of the spring and early summer months can be stored so as to prevent destruction then and to be used later on in the season is more urgent than it ever was in the past.

## THE POPE'S GODCHILDREN.

Many Added to the Long List on His Ninety-Third Anniversary March 3 Last.

Leo XIII. is, as everyone knows, the godfather of young King Alfonso of Spain. But the latter is by no means the only godchild of the holy father, who announced his intention of acting as sponsor to every child born in Rome on March 3 last, which was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his succession to the papacy, says a London paper. The average number of births per day in Rome does not exceed 35. But for some extraordinary reason there were no less than 93 births recorded on March 3, 93 being curiously enough the number of years which have elapsed since Leo XIII.'s own birth. A most searching inquiry was instituted in order to ascertain whether these had really been as many as 93 births in Rome on the day in question. But the investigation established the fact beyond a doubt that the figures were correct and authentic, and consequently the pope has 93 new godchildren, among them a set of triplets, two boys and a girl, who have received the names of Romulus, Remus and Roma, and each of these 93 children have received from him a complete outfit and a sum of 100 lire.

## LONGEVITY OF QUAKERS.

Estimated Duration of the Average Friend's Life Given as Fifty-Eight Years.

The longevity of Quakers was discussed by a group of Philadelphians the other day, says the Philadelphia Record. A physician of Quaker descent said: "It is undoubtedly true that Friends are among the longest lived persons in the world. Statistics, laboriously and accurately collected, prove this clearly. The statistics were compiled here in Philadelphia in 1860. They showed the duration of the average Friend's life to be 58 years. There were living at that time in this city 30 Friends who were over 88 years old, and there were 50 other Friends whose years aggregated 5,258. These persons, that is to say, were, on the average, 85 years old. Marked longevity among our people proves how wholesome and beneficial our rules of living are. The abstemiousness, the early hours, the avoidance of worldly excitement—these were the things that multiplied so remarkably our forefathers' years."

## WOMEN WHO WEAR TROUSERS.

Squad of Feminine Gardeners in Kew Gardens Work in Bifurcated Garments.

At Kew gardens, in London, a small, intelligent, capable and scientific squad of practical women gardeners is employed. They labor in the potting sheds with the pruning shears, study fertilizers and wear trousers.

In summer their nether bifurcated garments are of dark blue linen or brown, as the wearer prefers. They have adopted long breeches, strapped close to the leg below the knees and about the ankles to permit unimpeded stepping in and out among close-set plants. A blue smocked frock loosely gathered in by a broad belt at the waist forms the remainder of their very sensible uniform. The public, when visiting the famous gardens easily catches a glimpse of them.

Interesting Statistics. The death rate of the globe is estimated at 65 a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate is 70 a minute, 109,800 a day, or 36,972,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

Belgian Socialists. In many respects, and especially because of the people's palaces in which they carry on all kinds of co-operative industry, the Belgian socialist party is the most interesting in Europe.

## FACTS ABOUT MAN'S GROWTH.

Statute Found to Increase Until the Age of Fifty Years Has Been Attained.

"The growth of mankind," said a scientist, "is an interesting study. Recent statistics have proved that man's stature increases up to the age of 50 years. This is a refutation of the former belief, according to which men stopped growing at 22 or 23.

"Boys and girls grow oddly in the rapidity of their growth. The fastest growth experienced in life comes between the ages of 1 and 5. Boys and girls grow about equally here. From 5 to 10 the boys outstrip the girls, but from 10 to 15 the girls outstrip the boys. At 11 and 14 the girls are the boys' superiors in height, and from 10 to 15 they are the boys' superiors in weight.

"But between 16 and 20 the boys forge ahead, taking at that stage a lead which they never again relinquish. The boys cease their perceptible growth at 23; the girls cease theirs at 20. From 23 onward to 50 men, however, continue to grow (no observations have been made on women), though this growth is, of course, slight. They also increase slowly in weight, but from 50 to 60 their weight increases very rapidly.

"Male strength increases most markedly from the age of 12 to that of 19, from 19 to 30 it increases more slowly. From 30 onward it begins, very slowly, to decline.

"Female strength increases most rapidly from 9 to 19; then, slowly, to 30; and after 30 the decline begins."

## WANDERING NIGHT HERONS.

An Interesting Experiment with the Birds by the Smithsonian Institution.

Eight hundred night herons are wandering free about the United States, each wearing on one leg an aluminum hand-inscribed "Smithsonian Institution" and a number. If any person shoots one of these birds he should write to Paul Bartsch, biologist of the Smithsonian, telling him where it was and how large was the bird. The night heron is one of the most beautiful of the aquatic birds of America, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, but scientists know less about it than they are satisfied with.

Last year Mr. Bartsch discovered several of these birds on the Potomac, in the District of Columbia. Recently he visited the place with several assistants in the night, and the 800 aluminum bands were fastened to the legs of as many young herons. Scientists are anxious to know how long the night heron lives, where it spends the winters and how much of the country it covers in its wanderings. It is believed that by the time a few of the numbered aluminum bands have been reported some of these facts will have been established to the satisfaction of the ornithologists.

## BRITAIN'S POSTAL BANKS.

Their Assets Are Less Than Their Deposits, But No Uneasiness Is Felt.

The fact is odd, says the New York World. The post office savings banks of Great Britain are technically insolvent. Their deposits at the end of the year were \$700,000,000, their assets only about \$670,000,000. Nobody worries about a little thing like that; the government is responsible. Of course the discrepancy rose from the high prices the department was forced to pay for national bonds before the Boer war. The lowering of the rate of interest allowed it is an obvious cure. The postal banks were authorized in 1881 and nearly \$10,000,000 was deposited the first year. Some later developments are curious. By the "slip" system a sum so small as two cents can be deposited. Deposits can be withdrawn by telegraph. School savings banks are recognized, but are not very successful, owing to the superior attractions of sweets as a medium of investment. A feature of the postal banks is that, through their agency, depositors can buy small fractional portions of government bonds.

## EDWARD'S PRIVATE BAND.

Dissolution of the Historic Institution Through the Playing of Ragtime.

King Edward has given orders for the disbandment of his private band, one of the ancient features of his court. In its present form it was established by Charles II., and some authorities assert that a "state" band existed in the days of Queen Elizabeth. It is composed of 34 musicians, under the direction of Sir Walter Parratt, "master of the music." Its members are the best that can be secured in England, and this is the real cause of its dissolution. Unlike his mother, King Edward does not care much for state concerts by his own musicians, and since his accession the duties of the band have been confined chiefly to the playing of light music, including ragtime, during royal dinners. This they regard as undignified, and the king regards as "extravagant." The same music can be played as well by fewer and less notable musicians. Therefore another ancient institution has been done away with.

## FORTUNE from Celery.

There is a merchant in New York who has made a fortune by the sale of celery. For 20 years he has handled nothing else. In season he buys it in carload lots. Out of season he keeps large quantities frozen in ice, for which he obtains big prices. The celery comes out as brittle as glass.

## A WARLIKE ARRAY.

Austrian army suicides are equal to those of any three other European armies put together.

The French monument which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo is now complete. It consists of an immense eagle mounted on a granite pedestal.

Austrian soldiers will, under the new penal code, be able to avail themselves of counsel, and instead of the secret trial in camera court-martials will be open to the public.

In the test of the McClean guns at Cleveland the one-pounder machine cannon showed speed of more than 300 shots per minute. The test of the infantry machine gun showed a speed of 800 shots per minute.

Pension Commissioner Ware's sympathy has been aroused once more, this time by the pension application of a battle-scarred veteran who tells a story of domestic infelicity, concluding in this fashion: "I got blood poison by being hit with hens egg when I cam back from the front. The egg was not good when you send my pension I want the Deed made so my wife can't get none of it—she throu the egg. She war a rebel."

Gabriel Dumont, who was Louis Riel's right-hand man in the rebellion in northwest Canada eighteen years ago, has returned to the territory from this country, where he has been living since his chief was executed after the suppression of the trouble.

Dumont in his younger days bore a great reputation as a scout and hunter and many romantic stories are told of his feats and adventure in the backwoods. He was outlawed for a long time after the Riel rebellion. He proved himself, beyond his experienced knowledge of the woods and streams, a military strategist of great talent and he gave the dominion forces much trouble in the campaign of 1885.

## AMONG THE MEXICANS.

Ladies do not attend funerals. Children kiss the hands of their parents.

The hostess is served first at a Mexican table.

The bridegroom purchases the bride's trousseau.

Female friends kiss on both cheeks when greeting or taking leave.

Gentlemen speak first when passing lady acquaintances on the street.

When a Mexican speaks to you of his home he refers to it as "your house."

The sofa is the seat of honor, and a guest waits to be invited to occupy it.

Men and women in the same social circle call each other by their first names.

When friends pass each other on the street without stopping they say adios (good-bye).

When you move into a new locality it is your duty to make the first neighborhood calls.

Cards are sent to friends upon the anniversary of their saint's day and upon New Year's day.

Young ladies never receive calls from young men and are not escorted to entertainments by them.

Even the younger children of the family are dressed in mourning upon the death of a relative.

Daily inquiry is made for a sick friend, and cards are left or the name written in a book with the porter.

Dinner calls are not customary, but upon rising from the table the guest thanks his host for the entertainment.

After a dance the gentleman returns his partner to her seat beside her parents or chaperon and at once leaves her side.—Modern Mexico.

## SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

A swan can break a man's leg by a blow with its wing.

Authorities of British Columbia have established traveling libraries for the benefit of the numerous lumber and mining camps in that province.

Although lately thought to be dying, the famous tree in the gardens of Gray's Inn, London, planted by Francis Bacon, has revived and is in full bud.

Capt. Charles A. P. Talbot, the new British consul at Boston, has been in the consular service of his country for 38 years, having served in Tahiti, Taganrog and Corunna.

The importation of opium that is prepared for smoking is double that used by the physicians and morphine habitués. The amount is more than half a million pounds and the value \$3,500,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has taken possession of Pelican Island in Indian river, off the coast of Florida, as a government reservation, in order to prevent the extinction of the brown pelicans which breed there.

## IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Last year Canada absorbed 50,000 new immigrants, the Cape 25,518.

About 173,000 persons are employed in the postal service of the United Kingdom.

London grates burn 40,000 tons of coal on a cold winter's day. The product of this is 480 tons of sulphur.

The total amount of nuts shipped from the Amazon valley so far this season is 3,953 tons, and has been about equally divided between Europe and the United States.

Ireland possesses the oldest judge in the United Kingdom. This is Vice Chancellor Chatterton, who was born in 1819—six years before Lord Balfour—and who stepped from parliament to his present position in 1867.

## HORTICULTURE

## AN EFFECTIVE HOTBED.

Valuable Suggestions for Farmers Who Are Thinking of Giving Gardening a Fair Trial.

The location for a good hotbed needs to be chosen with some care; it should be sheltered by trees or by a good, broad fence on the north side. This fence should be six and one half feet high, and is usually built leaning back about six inches from perpendicular at the top so that mats sashes or shutters leaned up against the fence will not so readily be blown down by the wind. The land should slope a little to the south or southeast, and the beds should be either level or of even grade from end to end in order to run the planks straight from one end to the other. The bed should face southeast, south or southwest, according to the lay of the land.

The best material for heat is fresh horse manure from a stable where

ARRANGEMENT OF HOTBED.

not less than eight horses are kept, well fed with grain. The manure should be piled up near the bed until enough is ready. It will need a cord of manure for each ten or 15 sashes. If not needed immediately, it should be pitched over frequently to prevent burning. When ready the manure should be forked into the bed, not dumped, and well trodden down as it is placed in the pit, until the required amount is in place. Then it should be immediately covered with the loam and the sashes placed on the frame, and over them the mats, if the weather is cold.

In about two days after being made up the bed will attain its greatest degree of heat if everything works well, perhaps 90 to 115 degrees. After this, the heat will gradually decline, and after four weeks will usually be about 50 to 60 degrees. The deeper the manure is packed in the bed the higher will be the heat and the longer will it be retained. When beds are started in January and February, it is useful to make them considerably deeper than in March and April. Indeed, after April 15 heat is hardly needed at all except for cucumbers.

The frames for hotbeds are usually put in order in the fall before the ground freezes, and are covered with leaves or other litter deeply enough to prevent freezing. Whenever they are wanted the pit is dug out in sections about six feet at a time, throwing back the surface loam to the depth of six inches upon the section already filled with manure, and then earthing away whatever more is needed in order to make the pit of the required depth.

The advantages in building beds in this manner over the method of building them above ground are that the manure in a pit will retain its heat better than when exposed to the wind, and the bed will need far less watering. Hotbeds thus constructed are used for forcing winter crops of lettuce and radishes, and for starting seeds of tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, peppers, cucumbers and onions for transplanting to the open field in April and May. In the accompanying illustration a represents the sash, b the plank, c the loam, d manure, e mats, and f the fence at the back.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## SPRING GARDEN WORK.

The garden plot may be cleared off and the trash burned before the ground is in condition to plow.

If you have only a few raspberry and currant bushes on the place, put the coal ashes about them.

Good seed, well planted in good soil, well prepared, seldom fails to grow. Once up and good culture given, they generally give satisfactory returns. Plant good seeds.

Burn all trash from the garden; besides the tidy appearance given by the operation an untold number of insects and fungi germs will be put beyond the power of damage to the garden this summer. The ashes will do good, not harm, to the garden.

Gooseberry and currants may be propagated from cuttings. Take last year's growth of wood, stick in well prepared soil so that two or more buds are below the surface. Do this before the buds swell. Keep free from weeds this season. Next spring you can transplant a nice little bush.

## DUST SPRAYING IN FAVOR.

Spraying materials have been applied more or less from the first in the form of a dry powder, usually diluted with slaked lime, flour or some other cheap substance. This method has generally been used in treating low-growing plants like potatoes, but in some sections it has within the last few years been given a wider application and used in combating orchard pests.

It is highly recommended by some of those who have adopted it, and appears to be of growing importance. It would seem to be of special value in places where it is difficult to get water for the wet method. Several machines for dusting plants and trees are on the market.



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